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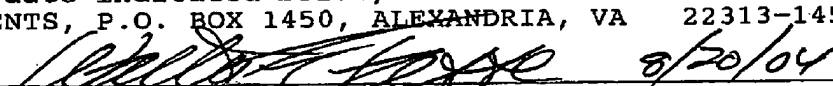
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NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

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RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF JULY 20, 2004, INCLUDING
AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

- 1) No amendments are being made in this Response.
- 2) The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledged/approve the following formal matters:
 - a) the formal drawings filed with this application on June 26, 2003;
 - b) the foreign priority claim and receipt of the certified copy of the Priority Document;
 - c) the first Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 26, 2003; and
 - d) the second Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 25, 2004.

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- 3) In response to the Election Requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group 2 relating to Figs. 9 to 15 for examination.
- 4) The claims reading on the elected invention are claims 1, 4, 5, 8 to 10 and 12 to 19. Among those claims, independent claim 1 as well as dependent claims 4, 5, 8 to 10, 12 and 19 are generic to both Groups 1 and 2. In the event a generic claim is ultimately found allowable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to rejoin, consider and allow any claims directed to a non-elected invention and depending from such an allowable generic claim.
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of the application, including all present claims 1 to 19, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenzou KASSAI et al.
Applicant.

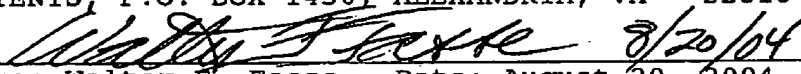
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